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OUTLINES.

Colonel Duncan B. Cooper took the stand yesterday in his own behalf in trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack, at Nashville, Tenn. He was questioned by his own attorneys for several hours and made a splendid witness, telling of his relations with the dead Senator up to the time of the tragedy——Rear Admirals Sperry and Wainwright, and fifty-four of the officers of the world-touring battleship fleet, were the guests of Richmond yesterday, and were attendant upon a number of occasions arranged in their honor——Six persons were killed and the town of Fisher, Ark., practically destroyed by a tornado which swept through that section——The weather encountered by the battleship fleet at the Virginia Capes Monday was the worst the ships have experienced in any port visited on their way around the world——The Federal Supreme Court upholds the constitutionality of the Arkansas anti-trust law. It also decided that the Louisiana Railroad Commission could reduce long distance telephone rates——A Texas negro who takes his case to Federal Supreme Court because there were no negroes on the grand jury which indicted him loses it——In the yacht race to Bermuda boats will start from New York and Savannah at the same time——Taft announces that ex-Governor Herrick will not be the Secretary of the Treasury——The Federal Supreme Court sustains the judgment of the lower court imposing fines of $108,000 on the New York Central Railroad for granting rebates to the sugar trust——Miss Sylvia, daughter of Hetty Green was married yesterday——The Federal Supreme Court holds that express companies cannot frank property of their employes——Roosevelt goes to New York to attend funeral of his nephew who was killed at Harvard Saturday——New York Markets: Money on call steady at 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour firm. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.21 1-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 74 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 15 points lower, middling uplands 9.65, middling gulf 9.90.

Roosevelt will have none of the noiseless guns among his party on the hunt in Africa.

According to the defendants' witnesses there was some curious shooting done in the Carmack-Cooper affair.

A Texas prophet says the millennium is at hand—and the Legislature of that State has just voted down a State wide prohibition proposition.

Able Hummel, the New York lawyer who served a term in jail and figured in the White-Thaw case is dead. Few honest men feel any loss.

We would like to see a list of the men for Taft's Cabinet which would not draw criticism from certain Democratic papers of the South.

It is cruel to suggest to Roosevelt, now that it is too late, that he should have had the fleet return on his own birthday instead of on that of Washington.

The Kansas Legislature wants blind tigers to assume some other name than drugstores. Some of our Legistors take the same view.

Now that Italy has found out that Roosevelt didn't do it all "solitary and alone" she is not so anxious to have him become her "honored citizen."

Two European Monarchs are "aeroplane struck;" but the King of Spain is not so much bent on bullet proof covering for his as is the Czar of Russia.

The Raleigh team of the East Carolina League will object to being called the "Legislators" for fear of having to work a few days at the end of the season without pay.

Roosevelt should have thought of restoring Davis' name to that tablet at the beginning instead of at the end of his term. The South would have appreciated it the more.

After the President signs the Knox bill there will have to be some other marking on the outside of the package besides "Glass. Handle with care."

If Roosevelt's opinion of the generality of American public men is correct now lonesome Washington would feel were he living at this time; that is, if that cherry tree story is true.

Roosevelt would have said to the old man: "Yes, I did it and you 'dasn't' whip me for it;" that is, unless he had denied that the cherry tree had been cut, or that the "old man" had ever owned such a tree.

Those jurors in the Carmack-Cooper case who cannot read have sense enough, nevertheless, to know that a man cannot shoot another squarely in the back of the neck while his victim is facing him.

HELD RATIFICATION

Enthusiastic Meeting of Friends and Supporters of Capt. Walter G. MacRae.

CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN

Each Ward Will Name Candidates in Line With Movement—Several Addresses and Other Features of Gathering.

Friends and supporters of Capt. Walter G. MacRae to the number of several hundred, in response to the call of the Citizens' Committee, which secured his consent to stand for the Mayoralty, gathered last night in the Court House for the purpose of ratifying his candidacy and inaugurating plans for a successful campaign for their candidate.

There can be no doubt about the enthusiasm of the meeting Men from every ward were represented and gave enthusiastic attention to every word and actively participated in the affairs of the movement. The meeting was called to order by Mr. George Rountree and Mr. Eugene S. Martin, dean of the Wilmington bar, was called to the chair. Mr. Martin said the meeting was called to perform the highest duty of citizenship, to provide for the honor, welfare and advancement by filling office with the best citizens it is possible to select. He declared the nomination of a secretary in order and upon motion of Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, the election of Mr. E. H. Freeman was unanimous.

The chair awaiting the further pleasure of the meeting, Mr. C. W. Worth said to put some definite matter before the meeting it was his pleasure to read the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the citizens of Wilmington have voted for the issue and sale $900,000 in bonds for the improvement of the streets, and the establishment and operation of municipal water works and sewerage systems, and whereas this immense sum of money or a large portion thereof will probably be expended during the next two years, and it is of vital importance to the future of the city that this money should be expended and these works be instituted by men not only of absolute integrity, but of proved capacity for handling large affairs:

"Resolved, That this meeting recognizes in Captain Walter G. MacRae the "man of the hour," capable, courteous, courageous and incorruptibly just, into whose keeping the affairs of this city, and of all its citizens rich and poor alike, may be surely entrusted, and

"Resolved, further, That the public is earnestly requested to give deep and serious thought to the situation, and to return to office only such men as are best qualified to protect our interests, promote our wellfare and safeguard the good and honored name of our city.

"Resolved Further, that we, and each of us, pledge our earnest support and active assistance for the purpose of electing Captain MacRae, and our heartiest assistance and co-operation in the performance of his duties as mayor;

"Resolved Further, That to this end we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure the election of a Board of Aldermen in full sympathy with him, and one which will be co-laborers with him in giving the city an economical, efficient, and honest administration of its affairs;

"Resolved Further, That we denounce the corrupt use of money in elections, and we will use our utmost endeavors to prevent such use in the coming election;

"Resolved Further, That the chairman of this meeting appoint an executive committee of five from each ward, to conduct the campaign on behalf of Captain MacRae"

Upon motion of Mr. L. B. Rogers, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote and in the midst of the warmest applause.

After the adoption of the resolutions the chairman stated that the meeting was ready to hear from anyone who desired to say anything pertinent to the movement and there were calls for Mr. Rountree. He responded with the statement that he was not gifted with the power of political speechmaking. It was one of the arts he had never practiced and no art was useful without practice, but he did feel himself that he would be recreant to every feeling of his heart if he did not say something with reference to the purpose of that meeting. It seemed to him that the political situation in Wilmington and New Hanover county was becoming steadily worse and worse until it was about time to take an inventory, to ask what is the will and wish of the good people as to its affairs. He had special reference to the fact that it was commonly reported and universally believed that there is practically no election in New Hanover and certainly none in Wilmington which has not been carried by the corrupt use of money. He did not have time to enlarge on the evil it would inevitably bring. People who have selfish purpose to pursue will put money and buy elections to their own profit. "We have not got to that condition yet," he said,

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AN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Exciting Experience of Express Messenger Hubbard and Postal Clerk Merrill on Southern Division of A. & Y. Road.

The story of a bold and deliberate attempt of three masked men to rob the mail and express car on the Southern's end of the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line, on Monday night in the isolated section beyond Araret station, a few miles from Mt. Airy, is told interestingly by Postal Clerk Merrill, who arrived in Wilmington last night on his regular run, and at the time of the hold-up was in the car.

Previous accounts of the affair and bravery of the express messenger, Mr. Thos. H. Hubbard, formerly of this city, who was the principal and exhibited great courage in fighting the men, have been incorrect, according to Mr. Merrill. At the time of the robbery the train had pulled up to the water tank and the express messenger was lying down in his car, when three men quietly entered from the forward door, and were holding deliberation as to the best way to proceed, when the messenger's attention was attracted and he arose as two of the men walked out of the door with direction of the third man to guard the first-class cars, while the third man covered Mr. Hubbard with a gun. The express messenger grasped the situation and in throwing up his hands managed to put out the lights, and with a quick sidestep snatched his pistol lying near at hand, and immeditely began firing. At the sound of the first shot, the robber fled to the side of the car, and managing to get through the door, fell bodily to the ground, a second shot being fired at him. The messenger notified Mr. Merrill, who in another compartment of the car, was unaware of the trouble, explaining to him that the train crew had been cornered, and things were placed in readiness for a second attack from the robbers, but it was soon discovered that they had fled the scene. When the train reached Mt. Airy a posse was formed and brought back, but the searchers failed to find any trace of the fleeing bandits. Mr. Merrill stated it was an ideal place for such a hold-up and would doubtless have been successful, had the robbers held their nerve.

LENTEN SERVICES

Order at St. John's Church During Coming Period—Ash Wednesday.

Lent, the most sacred period in the church calendar, begins with Ash Wednesday today and in all Episcopal, Catholic and Lutheran churches, the country over, will be observed appropriate services. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is so called from a custom long ago of sprinkling ashes that day on the heads of penitents, then admitted to penance. It is a most sacred period with the churches and the services in Wilmington will be of the usual appropriate and solemn character. The schedule for St. John's, this city, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector, is as follows:

Ash Wednesday—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon 11 A. M. Evening Prayer 5:30 P. M.

Sundays—Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M., morning services as usual at 11 A. M., evening prayer with series of sermons by Bishop Strange and others at 8 P. M.

Week Days—Morning Prayer daily, 7:30 A. M., evening prayer daily, 5:30 P. M., Litany and Penitential office, Wednesday and Friday, 5:30 P. M. Twenty-minute service for busy men daily at 6:10 P. M.

Thursday before Easter in addition to other services there will be Holy Communion at 8 P. M. and on Good Friday there will be morning prayer, litany, penitential office, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. and evening prayer at 5:30 P. M.

Easter day Holy Communion will be at 7:30 A. M., morning prayer and Holy Communion with sermon at 11 A. M., children's service, public catechising at 5 P. M. There will be a special service for confirmation Monday, March 29th, at 8 P. M.

Seats are free at all services and the public is cordially invited.

Give Entertainment.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in the lecture room Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. It will be in the nature of a musicale with recitations and a medley of living pictures. A silver offering will be received for missions and all friends are promised a delightful evening.

Lunatic in Guard House.

Sam Williams, colored, was taken in custody yesterday on complaint, by Officer A. D. Smith, and placed in the guard house pending an examination by the county authorities to determine his sanity. The negro lives near the corner of Ninth and Brunswick streets, and is apparently unbalanced on the subject of religion.

Your Surplus Money

If deposited in The People's Savings Bank, will net you 4 per cent compound interest. Have you tried to figure out what you are losing by not placing your money where it will be earning interest. Deposit now and the interest will begin March 1st. 3t

RECORDER'S COURT

Wilmington Attorneys Send Protest to Raleigh and Ask For a Hearing.

WANT A LAWYER-JUDGE

Object to So Large Civil Jurisdiction. Petition Circulated Yesterday and Signed by Many Members of Local Bar.

The proposed Recorder's Court for Wilmington, naming John J. Furlong as presiding officer of the same and authorizing his appointment of a clerk and the election by the County Commissioners of a prosecuting attorney, if such is deemed expedient, created quite a stir among some members of the Wilmington bar yesterday and during the day a protest against the same was forwarded to Raleigh with a request that a delegation be given a hearing before the Judiciary Committee, in opposition to the measure.

Among those who raised the greatest protest against the bill, the chief feature of objection seemed to be that the bill did not provide a lawyer as the presiding officer of the court and objection was also made to the civil jurisdiction of $1,000 given the proposed tribunal. The protest sent to Raleigh, it is understood, was signed by a majority of the members of the local bar, though several of the attorneys refused to sign the petition. On the other hand there are warm advocates of the present bill, who believe that it should be given the largest possible jurisdiction in order that the heavy dockets of the higher court may be relieved and that expenses may be reduced. It is also pointed out that the bill is an exact duplicate of that now in successful operation in Raleigh and which has been twice passed upon by the Supreme Court. It is also pointed out that a layman presides with dignity and satisfaction to the Wake county people and there is no more reason for closing the bars to this office to all except lawyers than there is to say that magistrates shall be attorneys. The bill in its present form has many advocates among the laity and those who have closely followed the matter say that the bill will pass without a doubt in its present form.

Should the amendment be made to the bill restricting the presiding officer to the legal fraternity, it is said that friends of Cameron F. MacRae will urge his name for appointment to the position.

THE TWO "MAYORS" MEET

Clasp Hands and Assure Each Other of Their Cordial Support.

The two embryo Mayors, whose names are on every tongue, hurrying in opposite directions on the crowded sidewalk near Front and Market, came face to face with one another yesterday afternoon. Instantly and simultaneously two long arms shot across the chasm between the two men and there was the most cordial handshake, the face of each candidate beaming with the sincerity that was certainly in their hearts.

"I shall certainly vote and do all I can for you," said Mr. O'Brien to Captain MacRae.

"I'll vote and do all I can for you, and hope to goodness you'll be elected," said Captain MacRae to Mr. O'Brien and after the interchange of a few other pleasantries they passed on.

The incident was witnessed and remarked upon by a large number of bystanders. Policeman Charlie Wood was standing on the corner and moved up to lay a hand on the shoulder of each of the "good fellows well met" but there was nothing further distant than the need of a policeman. The "dove of peace" certainly hovered over the first meeting of Wilmington's new Mayors since the campaign opened.

DEATH OF MRS. SAUNDERS

Passed Away at Burgaw Yesterday. Remains Will be Interred Here.

The death of Mrs. Angie Saunders, relict of the late R. H. Saunders, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at her home in Burgaw, following an acute illness of two weeks from paralysis, from which she suffered a relapse last Saturday.

The deceased was 61 years of age and was highly esteemed by quite a number of acquaintances in Wilmington, Mrs. Mack Irvin, her daughter, being a resident of this city. The remains will reach here this morning at 9:15 o'clock and will be carried from the train to Bellevue cemetery, where the burial service will be conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

Surviving Mrs. Saunders in her immediate family are two sons and two daughters, Mr. Lloyd Saunders and Miss Lucy Saunders, of Burgaw; Mrs. Mack Irvin, of this city, and Mr. L. F. Saunders, of Fremont. There are also four brothers and three sisters, Mr. Robert Rawls, of Holland, Va.; Mr. Davis Rawls, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. Eugene Rawls, of McRae, Ga.; Bracton Rawls of Boston, Ga.; Mrs. Allen Daughtey, of Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Mary Belle, Ivory, Va.; Mrs. Jessie Brooks, Holland, Va.

INTERESTING FIRE DRILL

Thousand Children Filed Out of Large Building in Perfect Order While Apparatus Came Dashing Up and Turned on Hose.

Under the direction of Chairman W. A. French, of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, a most interesting, important and highly satisfactory test of the fire fighting apparatus of the city in connection with the excellent drills maintained by the principals and teachers in the public schools was held yesterday at Union School.

The exhibition was witnessed by a large number of people and the firemen and school pupils acquitted themselves with the highest credit. Between 12 and 1 o'clock an alarm was sounded from the private box at Union School and at the tap of the bell the one thousand and more children in the various rooms of the big building at a signal from their teachers fell into perfect line and within three minutes every one of them was safely in the street and the fire apparatus from every station in the district was on the scene in an incredibly short space of time with the chemical engine and two lines of hose from convenient hydrants playing upon the building. The firemen deserve great credit for the work done under the able direction of Chief Schnibben and the teachers and pupils of Union School are to be none the less congratulated.

The chemical engine cleaned up the distance between its station and the school in 1:45, covering four blocks, and the Hook and Ladder Company had its extensions made up the side of the building in less than two minutes. The Fourth and Campbell street station covered the long run across the city in 3 1-2 minutes. The first stream of water left the nozzle after the alarm was sounded in 2:45 and one of the engines had started pumping in three minutes. All the companies made a great record and Chairman French is to be congratulated not only upon the showing of the department to which he and Chief Schnibben have given much time and attention, but upon his solicitation for the school children.

CAROLINA SECURITY CO.

An Adjourned Annual Meeting Held Here—Directors.

Directors of the North Carolina Security Company, a corporation of three years standing, which has made splendid progress in the insurance business in this State, held an adjourned annual meeting at The Orton yesterday, with a fine attendance, and transacted general routine matters, including the election of officers for the ensuing year, and a discussion on a proposed increase in capital.

The attendance of directors yesterday was the best in the history of the company, a previous meeting having been held in Greensboro, the headquarters of the company, in January, but on account of the majority of the directors being unable to attend an adjourned meeting was authorized and Wilmington selected as the most convenient point for the gathering.

In attendance at the meeting was Mr. D. Sam Cox, of Greensboro, president of the company, and the following directors: Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, of Raleigh; Mr. B. D. Heath, of Charlotte; Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn; Mr. L. G. Roper, of Roper; Mr. Geo. Hackney, of Wilson; Mr. A. D. Ward, of Newbern; Mr. L. I. Moore, of Newbern; Mr. T. O. Evans, of Maxton; Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; Mr. T. H. Cotton, of Fayetteville.

The company has an especially strong directorate, and the excellent showing during the past year, with its $50,000 capital, under the direction of Mr. D. Sam Cox, gives splendid encouragement for its future progress.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Mr. D. Sam Cox, Greensboro, president; Mr. B. D. Heath, of Charlotte, vice president; Mr. Geo. Hackney, of Wilson, second vice president; Mr. A. D. Ward, of Newbern, general counsel. The directors decided upon called meeting to be held soon to consider an extensive increase in capital, the place for this meeting to be agreed upon later. The North Carolina field of the company is divided into three divisions, this including headquarters at Greensboro and territory offices at Wilmington and Charlotte.

Mr. Cox is arranging to open an office in this city at an early date and a competent manager will be placed in charge of this territory. Most of the directors returned home last evening.

Byrd Released Yesterday.

Lubie Byrd, an aged white man, who furnished information as to the alleged operation of a blind tiger at the session of the police court Monday, was yesterday released from custody, following an investigation. Byrd stated that he purchased a pint from a covered wagon on the road in the vicinity of Smith's Creek, in the northern part of the city, but nothing has developed in the way of apprehending the parties and it was deemed unnecessary to hold Byrd, who gave only meagre details of the alleged illegal sale.

Funds Awaiting Investment

If you have funds awaiting investment there is no necessity for them to lie idle. The People's Savings Bank, pays 4 per cent compound interest on deposits, and if you deposit now your interest will begin March 1st. 3t

THE REVENUE BILL

House Makes Number of Important Changes and Senate Discusses Trust Law.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Usual Grind of Local Measures in Both Branches Yesterday—Reception by Governor and Mrs. Kitchin.

((Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—The House spent most of the day on the Revenue bill, and the first going over is not finished yet. The work will be resumed tomorrow.

The most important results of today's work were taxing automobile dealers $25 privilege tax; including marine railways in the section taxing ship brokers; putting $25 tax on liverymen who sell more than five horses in six months; increasing tax on sewing machine manufacturers and dealers from $350 to $450, raising the fifty cent fee for each agent to two dollars; applying peddlers' tax to all those having free or paid shows to draw business; exempting blind peddlers from tax; reducing the tax on lightning rod agents from $50 to $25; reducing the slot machine tax from $2.50 to $1.50 and exempting those where drinking water is sold at a cent a glass; including under the packing house tax of $100 all wholesale dealers in meat packing house products who own and operate cold storage plants in the State and exampting all not handling over 25,000 pounds a year; putting on dalers in beerine, near beer and all drinks containing much as one half of one per cent. of alcohol a tax of $20. Consideration of the bill will be resumed tomorrow.

The Senate discussed the anti-trust legislation two hours and then it went over until tomorrow when it will be resumed ad infinitum. There were two speeches today, Senator Lockhart for his original sub-section A and Senator Bassett, of the Blow-Bassett substitute, which supersedes the Lockhart bill in taking favorable report of the judiciary committee. Speeches really drew lines of demarcation between the two bills, both being urged by their advocates as an embodiment of the anti-trust plank of the State Democratic platform. Senator Lockhart claimed also for his bill that it alone will be effective in bringing trusts to terms if they would profit by North Carolina business and claiming further that incipient movements for the water power trust, leading to the cotton mill trust, called for his bill as a curb. Senator Bassett urged the substitute as being effective for punishing the real offenders, the "conspirators," while Lockhart's bill might give much and serious trouble to innocent parties with its term "agreement." The feature of the Lockhart bill to prevent putting up prices after once put down by the trust in competition would operate against tobacco growers in keeping down the raw material.

Violation of the law should not be a felony but remain a misdemeanor. Also the Lockhart bill opens the way for continual harassing of corporations through the power of the Attorney General to make demands for proof of non-violation of law four times a year. He warned the Legislature that the business interests of the State are not in a receptive mood for Texas and Missouri legislation of this sort. The Senate adjourned at 2 o'clock to 10 o'clock Wednesday.

The Senate Railroad Committee votes favorably on Senator Pharr's joint resolution directing the Corporation Commission to, in adjusting intra-State freight rates from North Carolina ports inland to make no rates higher than the rates from ports out of the State to the same Carolina inland points, this having an important bearing on inter-State freight discrimination litigation.

The House Committee on Pensions will recommend that the appropriation to the old soldiers be increased from $400,000 to $600,000, and that the date of marriage for widows be brought forward from 65 to 68.

The proposed increase of the ad valorem tax of three cents and the poll nine cents will realize the additional $200,000.

A favorable report will be made on the Senate bill meeting appeals of the Merchants' Association to prevent persons from having goods sent home on approval and failing to pay for or returning unused, making such conduct a misdemeanor.

The House Judiciary Committee reports unfavorably Haymore's bill extending the time for educational qualification to suffrage eight more years. Haymore, Grant and Williams, of Cabarrus, made a strong fight for the bill, but argument of Stubbs and Doughton to the effect that it would endanger the entire amendment if it reached Supreme Court of the United States prevailed and the vote was 12 to 5 against it.

In The Senate.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock, President Pro Tem. Kluttz in the chair. Prayer by Senator Ormond. Among the new bills were:

Ormond, authorize graded school

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PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

Charity and Children says the people of North Carolina do not want any bond issue, but the "educational leaders" do.

There seems, however, to be a pretty general demand among the Legislators, that there be a bond issue or issues of some kind, but the trouble seems to be which ones of the several pending propositions shall be adopted. The aggregate of all the proposed issues amounts to nearly four million dollars. Of course all these measures will not pass, but it seems to be almost imperitive that there shall be a bond issue provided by this Legislature.

Some of the State bonds will fall due next year. The question is whether these shall be paid or new bonds issued in their place. There will hardly be money from the general fund to pay them. When they are paid new bonds will have to be issued to raise the funds to pay for them, or to be given in exchange which amounts to the same thing so far as the bonds to be taken care of are concerned. The question is will it take a million and a half of new bonds to replace the old ones; if not then what is the use of a new issue to that amount for this purpose, as provided for in the Manning bill? For the purpose of meeting those bonds there is no reason why a larger issue should be made than is necessary to meet the obligation.

The last Legislature made an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for this year for two of our charitable institutions. It seems that there will not be sufficient funds in the treasury to pay this appropriation. There must be a bond issue to meet it or the asylums must go without it. In addition to this there is a bill pending providing for a bond issue of a million and a half dollars to put the charitable and certain educational institutions on proper basis. Then there is a plan for an other bond issue of a quarter of a million for other use by the charitable institutions. Furthermore it is proposed to add one hundred thousand dollars to the former amount of the Confederate Veteran pension fund.

Surely the Legislature will not make provision for all these issues of bonds and as each one has its special and urgent advocates it is going to be difficult for that body to decide which ones are the most meritorious.

If the asylums in Monganton, Raleigh and Goldsboro need more funds for the proper care of the unfortunate ones of our State it is the duty of the Legislature to provide them. This should come before provision increasing the facilities for higher education. The latter is of much less importance. It will not do any one any harm for these institutions to wait awhile; but every day the afflicted ones are made to suffer for lack of proper accommodation and attention is a stigma on the State.

Of course, in existing circumstances there is no occasion to take into these calculations the proposition for a bond issue of five hundred thousand dollars for enlarging the State Capitol. Whether such addition to that building is needed or not, now is not the time to provide for it when large special appropriations are needed for more important purposs.

It strikes us that, while all the purposes for which bond issues are asked are meritorious, except the Capitol proposition, too high a figure is placed on each of the proposed issues. Because the State owns property which would bring the amount of her bonded debt, and this is made the basis for the assertion by some that the State is virtually out of debt, is no reason why she should be run into unnecessary debt. It must be remembered that these bonds will increase the annual interest account of the State and that even if the State's property does equal her present indebtedness, she does not secure dividends therefrom on that amount nor does she contemplate turning that property into cash. The only advantage to be derived from that property in creating new indebtedness is the credit it gives the State. Its increased value does not help pay the enlarged interest demand nor help create a sinking fund wherewith to meet any of the principle of these debts when they become due.

So Canada wants a big navy. She doesn't say what for.

POSTPONING ACTION ON THE JUDGESHIP.

As announced in the press dispatches yesterday, the Senate Judiciary Committee has decided to make no more reports during this session on nominations to Judgeships. On this subject the Washington correspondent of the News and Observer says as regards Seawell's case:

"There were five such appointments before the committee. The first that came up for consideration was that of Herbert E. Seawell, to be judge of the Eastern Carolina district. Senator Fulton, of Oregon, urged the confirmation of Seawell. He was the only member of the committee to come to the front for the Moore county man.

"Senator Overman said he desired a hearing of Mr. Seawell's case. He recited the fact that on two occasions he had asked for a meeting of the sub-committee to take up the Seawell nomination, and one of the leading Republicans in the Senate interposed objection. He said that he desired to inquire further into the qualifications of Seawell for the Judgeship, and expressed the opinion that the nomination should go over until the special session along with other pending judicial nominations. This suggestion prevailed.

"Receiver Duncan of the Seaboard Air Line was very active prior to the meeting of the Judiciary Committee. He saw several members and urged Seawell's confirmation."

The Charlotte Chronicle says that Senator Elliott, of Catawba, will be the member of the Legislature to deserve a monument if he succeeds in getting through his bill providing the Australian ballot for this State. We admit he has undertaken a herculean task; but we don't give up that Mr. Cox, of Wake, will be entitled to the monument if he succeeds in formulating a measure and getting it through the Legislature which will equalize taxation in all the counties of the State.

Guilford Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only convened Monday. The indictment against Marion and Lester Butler will hardly be tried because of the number of jail cases. Latter will be given preference over the cases of defendants out on bond and according to the Record, they will take up the whole time of the two weeks' term. We do not suppose the Butlers object to this, as they do not seem to be specially anxious for a speedy trial.

The News and Observer declares the battleship tour of the world was a brilliant conception and has done a world of good. It must have forgotten for the time being that the conception was Roosevelt's and that the programme was carried out under his instructions. It is something unusual to hear that paper give such praise of any action of the President.

John Arbuckle, who floated the stranded cruiser Yankee after Government experts in such work had given up the undertaking as impossible, says he can raise the wreck of the Maine. He has entered into communication with the Government on the subject. We hope he will be given the contract and that he will be successful.

The long standing quarrel between the Kentucky Colonel and the Virginia F. F. V. as to whether or not the mint should be bruised before putting into the whiskey will soon be a thing of the past, though a question still unsettled.

It's in order now for Roosevelt to write a private letter to the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee censuring that body for its determination not to act on any more of his nomnations to judgeships at this session of Congress.

If that Tennessee jury should convict the Coopers some of the other States would be tempted to adopt that State's strict and rather peculiar laws governing the qualifications of jurors in capital cases.

Whether those Mount Airy would-be express robbers are caught and punished or not their experience Monday night was such that they will not be likely to attempt such a crime again.

That fellow Wilkins at Goldsboro won't think there is much fun in sending threatening letters just as a joke by the time the Federal Court gets through with him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Under the socalled primary law it isn't necessary to declare that you are going to vote in the election as you vote in the primary. So if you are amind to you can vote for Democratic or Republican candidates at the primary and then at the general election vote as you please. Maybe they thought that would admit of the continuation of the legislative coalition at the polls; if they did they appeared to have adopted the proper method of accomplishing it.—Chattanooga Times.

—Notwithstanding the passing of the years, and the mortality rate of the old soldiers, the federal pension burden grows, and grows, and grows. Thirty years or so ago, when General Garfield was a member of the House, he predicted that the pension list would never amount to more than $30,000,000 a year. He lived to see it three times as much; and now we have the Senate passing a bill carrying $160,000,000 a year in straight pensions, and not including the "private" pensions that are passed for the benefit of those who cannot get in under the general law. This recalls the statement made by Representative Tawney recently, to the effect that 70 per cent. of the government's expenditures went for military costs, either past, present or future. The army, the navy and the pension lists are the heaviest loads the government has to carry.—Savannah News.

—The Senate resolution providing for a recess committee to investigate the controversy in the Reelfoot lake matter and to find out upon what terms the putative owners of the property will cede to the State fishing rights in the lake, was a step in the right direction. There are very serious doubts in the minds of many able men as to whether these alleged owners have ever lawfully acquired the so-called "fishing rights," in Reelfoot lake; and it is to be hoped that the committee which is to be selected will be composed of men of "open" minds and with not only the inclination but the ability to get to the root of the matter. The people of Obion and Lake counies believe that a great wrong has been done them and the question will be one of acute iritation as long as it remains unsettled. If it is true that the State has in the past parted with all right and property in the lake, then steps should at once be taken to acquire for the public the right to fish in its waters.—Chattanooga Times.

—The article, "A Courageous Official," copied on this page of yesterday's paper and credited "Wilmington Item," should have been credited to The Wilmington Star. It related to the failure of the mileage measure in the Senate branch of the Legislature by the casting vote of Lieutenant Governor Newland. A good deal of annoyance is given holders of mileage books in their having to present them at ticket windows and there exchange mileage for tickets. Still, we recognize that they are no better than the vast majority of travelers, who do not carry mileage but must buy tickets at the window, and appreciate also the further fact that they travel cheaper than those who buy straight tickets and for that consideration could afford the inconvenience which others suffer. But it was not to discuss the merits of the question that this paragraph was begun but to correct an error and incidentally to endorse what our Wilmington contemporary said of the Lieutenant Governor. If his mind was against the mileage measure he did right to ignore clamor and vote against it.—Charlotte Observer.

—Immediately after the November debacle The News and Courier prefigured the destiny of Hon. William Jennings Bryan for the years 1912, 1916, 1920 and following, so far as we were justified by life insurance actuaries' tables. Honorable Bryan, we thought, would again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. Therefore, for the unconscious tribute paid The News and Courier by Mr. Bryan when he said in Denver that "everybody who knows anything or has any sense at all knows how I stand in the matter of being a candidate for the Presidency the fourth time," we are duly grateful. The remarks disclosed moreover, that Mr. Bryan is in line with the progressive and intelligent observers of the time. Mr. Bryan, we guess, betrays a slight eccentricity when he remarks that he is "not an out and out candidate" for obvious reasons that he is not and never has been anything akin to an "in candidate," but we do not wish to quibble, so will let that pass as an unfortunately awkward pen-slip of a clumsy Western reporter. Mr. Bryan's interview is a call of the faithful to the colors. Translated freely, it means, "Democratic principles are eternal, and those principles I am—while I last." Identically, the same considerations will impel the Bryanites, Roger Sullican. Urey Woodson, Norman E. Mack, Josephus Daniels and the minor luminaries, to clamor for instructed delegations for Bryan that moved them so powerfully in 1908. Mr. Bryan is steadfast. If they desert Bryan at any time, they will be in Mr. Bryan's view traitors.—News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—Some men would rather own an automobile than have nothing to worry them.—Chicago News.

—He—Are you really angry because I asked to kiss you? She—Yes, because you asked.—Cornell Widow.

—Lots of Room—"Hubby, what shall I do with the old Christmas tree?" "Can't you put it on your new hat?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Mountaineering—Stella—How can a man get into society? Bella—Have a wife and an auto that are both good climbers.—New York Sun.

—Knicker—I thought babies weren't allowed in your flat? Bocker—They aren't; we only keep ours by calling it a phonograph.—New York Sun.

—"Notice how very thin that girl in the sheath gown is?" "Yes, it's astonishing. Her name is Skinner, and her mother was a Pole."—Philadelphia Press.

—What Did He Mean?—Miss Stout—Do you think of me when you are up in your airship? He—Certainly; especially as I throw out ballast.—Meggendorfer Blaetter (Munich.)

—Ambiguous—The Lady (to kindly inquirer)—Yus, I wouldn't leave 'im, not to the very end, an' what that pore man suffered 'eaven only knows.—The Sketch.

—She—Is it true that Miss Blank is going to marry the Prince? He—Er—well, they have issued a denial of the story which contradicted the report as to the falsity of the rumor that the account was untrue.—Brooklyn Life.

—Getting His Classified—"What sort of an after-dinner speaker is Biggins?" "One of the kind who start in by saying they didn't expect to be called on and then proceed to demonstrate that they can't be called off."—Washington Star.

—Just Like New York—"The village sot is going to plead emotional insanity as an excuse for robbing them hen roosts. What do you think of that?" "I think his public spirit ought to get him an acquittal. Ain't we aiming at making Pinkville a metropolitan town?"—Washington Herald.

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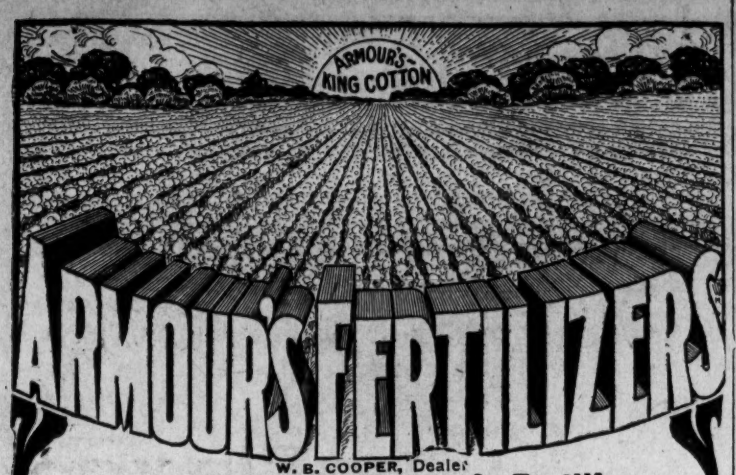

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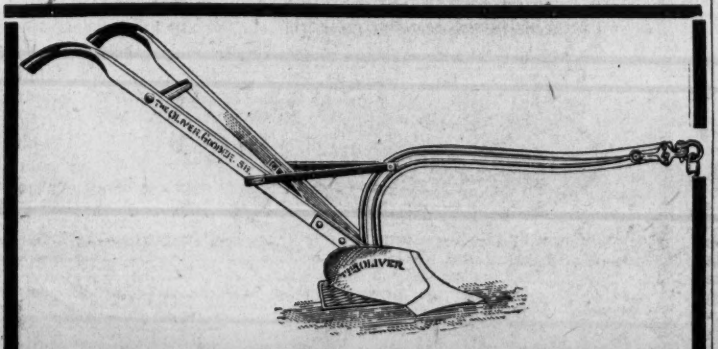

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"The foreign building is too heigh and coverless and always built on the top of the hill. In the summer time it receives the most heat from the sun. The people who living in it is the same as putting in the stove, but in winter it is fully filled by the sharp air which cut the faces of whom living in it. So that the foreigner is compeled to put themselves on fire. The fire would do our bodies harm. As we were prepared our dinner; we put the beef on the fire by and by the beef dry in that case the of course man would dry too."—London Telegraph.

Walt Whitman's Pride.

Whitman's grandmother was a Quaker, and the bard had been all his life used, Quaker fashion, to sitting in the house with his sombrero on if it suited him to do so. One day, with a friend, he entered the gloomy and half empty precincts of Trinity church, New York, and took a back seat in the obscurity and for a moment forgot to remove his hat or was probably just about to do so when an officious verger stepped up and requested him to take it off. Walt, a man of immense pride, not seeing fit to do so instantaneously or being very slow in his mental processes, was taking the matter into consideration for a second when the verger knocked the offending hat off his head. Walt picked up the huge felt and, doubling it together, smote the fellow vigorously twice or thrice with it on the head and slowly left the church, the red faced sexton following and threatening him with the law.

VOLCANOES.

They Are Not Burning Mountains as We Understand That Term.

"What are volcanoes?"

Nine out of every ten persons would immediately have an answer of some sort to the question above, for have they not a lively remembrance of having learned in their schoolbooks that "a volcano is a burning mountain, from the summit of which are sent out smoke and flames?" This popular fancy has been exploded by scientists, whose work is to explode popular fancies.

In the first place, volcanoes are not necessarily mountains. In reality they are just the reverse—that is, holes in the earth's crust. Out of these are thrown the materials which, accumulating, form the heaps which we popularly call mountains.

These are, then, the result and not the cause of the action. Neither are they "burning," as we understand the term. There is no combustion nor any action we might reasonably call "burning."

The action need not necessarily take place at the summit, for eruptions are just as frequent at the sides or even at the base. The so called "smoke" is nothing more or less than the clouds of condensing steam which are formed on every occasion when an eruption occurs.

Lastly, the "flames," so called, are merely the reflection of the mass of molten rock and material inside the crater on the clouds of steam above, thus appearing as a glowing light. The friction, too, set up by the motion of the materials causes electricity, and hence the lightning discharges which add to the illuminating effect.—Pearson's Magazine.

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Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
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To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the months, 3.00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 14 feet.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Southwest storm warning 11 A. M., Mobile, Pensacola, Panama City, Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Baltimore. Disturbance from Missouri to Louisiana moving east. Brisk to high southwest winds this afternoon and tonight shifting to northwest on the Gulf coast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday; colder in west portion; Thursday fair, colder; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 24.

Sun Rises.....6:40 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:48 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs., 3 min.
High water at Southport 11:02 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:11 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. P. Jones, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. D. T. Perry, of Rosindale, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Miss Hattie Taylor left yesterday for New York and Boston to select the Spring millinery stock for Taylor's Bazaar, on Market street.

—Friends of Mr. D. N. Page will regret to hear that he has suffered a second attack of acute indigestion. He is being attended by Dr. Morr's Caldwell and friends will be glad to know that he was resting more easily yesterday morning.

—Messrs. James and Thomas Truelove, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Oliver Evans at Idaho, near Fayetteville, returned home yesterday on the steamer City of Fayetteville, which arrived yesterday morning and cleared yesterday evening for the return trip.

—Mrs. N. S. King and two daughters, Misses Mary and Louise, left yesterday afternoon for Sumter, S. C., where they will make their home in the future with their son and brother, Mr. J. Lem King, who is now in business there. Many friends of the family will regret exceedingly to give them up as residents.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Capt. G. W. Smith is acting chief in the absence of Chief Nathan Williams, who is attending the annual gathering of the Juniors at Elizabeth City.

—Ed Wrisbon, colored, sent up to the higher court on two charges, before Magistrate Sykes Monday evening, has furnished security for his appearance at court.

—The schooner Charles H. Valentine, Captain Walker, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 588,000 feet lumber from the Angola and Cape Fear Lumber Companies; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by Inspector Furlong to E. P. H. Strunck, for a small wooden building on 4th, between Nun and Church streets, at a cost of $200 to be used as a market; Carrie Merritt, for erection of cottage on Seventh, between Ann and Nun streets, at a cost of $800.

—According to its custom in all past campaigns, the Star here takes occasion to announce that all political communications and announcements intended for the promotion of the candidacy of anyone must not only be paid for but must be paid for in advance. The fortunes of politics are so uncertain as to make this rule necessary to our own protection in a business way and the rule will apply to all.

MISS SYLVIA GREEN MARRIED.

Matthew A. Wilkes the Groom—Mrs. Green in Bridal Party.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 23.—Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, one of the wealthiest women in America, was married at noon today to Matthew Astor Wilks. Mr. Wilks, who is about 65 years old is the great-grandson of John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Green and her daughter have been living in a modest apartment in Hoboken but this morning came to this city with a wedding party of about thirty persons in a special car.

In St. Peter's Episcopal Church the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Philamon Sturges, the rector.

The Servian government has given orders that until further notice no passports are to be issued to men under 45 years of age. The object of this measure is to keep all men of military age at home.

The Theatre

The great problem play, "The Devil" which scored such big success the early part of the season in New York, being presented in gorgeous style by rival managers, was the offering by the Vernon Stock Company last night at the Academy. Again the company "made good." In fact, more than "made good," because it is conceded that the Vernon Company is the best of all popular price organizations that have played Wilmington the past two seasons. The production of "The Devil" was correctly and prettily made as to scenery and electrical effects and the cast did fine work. The vaudeville between acts was greatly enjoyed.

Tonight the company will present the big dramatic success, "The Cowboy's Romance," which is a play alive both with splendid dramatic situations and bright comedy. The piece is one entirely new to Wilmington theatre-goers and one for the use of which the company pays royalty. All the vaudeville numbers will be changed tonight.

"Human Fish" Continues to Startle.

The act of Dare Devil Bigney, the "Human Fish," is proving one of the biggest drawing cards the Crystal Palace has ever had. Monday one of the largest day's business in the history of the theatre resulted, and yesterday the Palace did good business in spite of the inclement weather. The "Human Fish" is presenting an act that is far away from anything ever seen in Wilmington and his stunts beneath the water are both surprising and astonishing. The feat of smoking under water and his ability to remain down for so long a time has created much comment. The other acts on the bill this week are also of first class type, all going to make up one of the best offerings the Palace has ever presented.

"The Cowboy's Baby."

A sensational Western drama, full of life, romance and tender pathos, will be the offering at the Bijou as the feature film this afternoon and evening. It is one of the Selig films and a grim reminder of the Pioneer days, but a story that carries with it the saving grace of humor. The first scene is a most accurately staged Indian massacre in which more than a hundred Sioux warriors participate, mounted on spirited ponies and brandishing their implements of destruction. The pioneers are routed, their wagons burned and a company of cowboys appear opportunely and the drama follows with a beautiful romance and story of man's love for mankind even on rugged plains of the West.

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NEGRO LOSES HIS CASE

In Florida Supreme Court on Question of Discrimination in Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—The case of Marcellus Thomas, under sentence of death on the charge of killing two men in Harris County Texas, was decided today by the Supreme Court of the United States against Thomas. Thomas is a negro and as the grand jury by which the indictment against him was returned, contained on it no man of his own race, he charged that he had been discriminated against contrary to the Consfitution of the United States and, therefore, asked the Supreme Court to intervene in his behalf.

The court refused to reverse the decision of the Texas Court which was adverse to Thomas.

ARKANSAS ANTI-TRUST LAW

Its Constitutionality Upheld by Federal Supreme Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—Deciding the case of the Hammond Packing Company of Chicago vs The State of Arkansas favorably to the State, the Supreme Court of the United States today upheld the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Arkansas. The company was fined $10,000 in the Arkansas State Courts of failing to observe the law.

The Supreme Court also decided the case of the Cumberland Telephone Company vs the Railroad Commission of Louisiana involving the right of the commission to reduce the company's long distance rates favorably to the State.

ROBBED FORSYTH BANK

Gaither Bodenhamer, of This State, Made Confession to Police.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—Gaither C. Bodenhamer, 26 years old, who reached here today from New York and registered at a downtown hotel under the name of "P. G. O'Brien," was arrested on a charge of having stolen about $2,000 from the vaults of the Forsyth Bank and Trust Company, of Kernersville, N. C. The police allege that he made a written confession.

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THE REVENUE BILL

(Continued from Page 1.)

bonds in Kinston.

Jones, by request, cumulative voting stock.

Jones, relative to advertisement of public sales

Jones, pension Confederate veterans.

Blow, to amend law, 380 Revisal, as to State lands and State Boards of education.

Blow, for better protection of lands under control of the State Board of Education.

Ormond, to authorize bonds in Kinston for municipal improvement.

Lockhart, to authorize the Corporation Commission to regulate hydro-electric companies.

Barringer, to establish Recorder's Court in Greensboro.

Bills passed final reading: House bill to authorize trustees of Cross Creek township graded schools to issue school bonds; House bill to authorize $25,000 bonds in Newbern; House bill to allow Raleigh to lease public auditorium; authorize the town of Rockingham to contribute $250 for the erection of a Confederate monument; to authorize the county of Richmond to contribute $500 for a Confederate monument; exempt funeral directors and embalmers from jury duty; House bill relating to terms of Superior Court in Onslow county.

House Sessions.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Representative Morton. Prayer by Representative Latham, of Beaufort.

Petitions: Koonce, from citizens of Onslow to be allowed to sell wine made from fruits grown on their own lands in small quantities.

Among new bills were the following:

Graham, to require Western Union and other corporations to pay arrears of taxes for 1903 and 1904.

Shepherd, authorize trustees of Lumberton graded schools to sell certain property.

Carlton, requiring railroads operating trains in North Carolina to have electric headlights.

Everett, to amend the charter of Laurinburg.

Pickett, relating to sale of refreshments at all State's high schools.

Morton, confirm patent No. 99 issued to Thomas Gerard, of New Hanover.

Taylor, to extend time for completion of Wilmington Southern and Brunswick railroad.

Murphy, resolution for encouragement of boards of trades in various cities and towns of the State.

Gavin, to create a criminal term of court in Duplin county.

Latham, to amend 2429 Revisal relative to fish.

Mr. Haymore moved that his bill extending the time of the application of the educational qualification be made the special order for Wednesday night. Mr. Dowd moved as a substitute a reference of the bill to the judiciary committee.

This prevailed and the committee this evening decided on an unfavorable report.

The House went again into committee of the whole on the revenue bill, Mr. Koonce in the chair. The committee proceeded from where it left off yesterday. Section 33, coal dealers, was passed over on motion of Speaker Graham, who thought some dealers in larger cities could pay a larger tax than $10.

The Hayes bill for division of the Legislative acts into public, private and public local, passed on final reading. It is understood that this will save $4,000 to the State in binding. The House adjourned at 2:40 to 9:30 Wednesday.

The formal reception by Governor and Mrs. Kitchin to members of the General Assembly was held tonight under especially pleasing auspices, hundreds of people of Raleigh being among the invited guests.

In the receiving lines were State officers and their wives, officers of the Assembly and others. The guests were met by Colonel Charles E. Johnson, chief of staff and were presented by Adjutant General T. R. Robertson. The mansion was profusely decorated in palms, smilax, ferns, State and National flags, the color scheme being pink and white.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

Jas. B. Ruark and wife, of Brunswick, to Edgar Taylor, for $250.26 and other considerations, undivided one-tenth interest in property at southwest corner of Water and Dock streets.

Marshall H. Hill and wife to John H. Niggel and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Dickinson, 33 feet north of Miller street, 33x65 feet in size.

William Sheehan, Jr., and wife to Maggie A. Smithson, for $10 and other considerations, undivided half interest in property on south side of Chesnut, 110 feet east of Eighth street, 48x165 feet in size.

Mary F. Simmons, of Faison, N. C., to R. P. McClammy, for $6,000, property on east side of Second, 66 feet north of Market street, 33x88 feet in size.

Lena May Lessman, of Norfolk, to John W. Batson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of 11th and Castle streets, 33x65 feet in size; property on west side of 11th, 108 feet south of Castle, 43x65 feet in size; south side of Castle, 135 feet west of 11th, 30x133 feet in size.

Bridget McDonald to Mrs. William Sheehan, Jr., for $1 and other considerations, property on south side of Chesnut, 66 feet east of Eighth street, 44x165 feet in size, reserving a life estate in same.

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AGAINST EXPRESS COMPANIES

They Cannot Frank Property of Their Employes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—In an opinion by Justice Day in various cases of the United States against the Express companies of the country, the Supreme Court of the United States today held that under the Elkins Law express companies cannot legally grant franks for the free transportation of the property of their own employes or of the employes of other express or transportation companies. The decision held that to grant this privilege would be to exercise an undue preference under the laws which prohibit all transportation companies from giving to any one rates which are not included in the published schedule.

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QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Raised in House of Representatives on Secretary Bacon's Letter About Rainey's Speech—Motion is Tabled.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—The President is authorized to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of discharged soldiers of the 25th Regiment who were accused of shooting up Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13-14, 1906. The Aldrich bill for this purpose was passed by a party vote of 56 to 26 except that Senator Teller voted with the Republicans for the paassge of the bill.

The Senate also passed the Fortifications bill with appropriations aggregating $8,320,111; and the Diplomatic and Consular bill, carrying $3,646,386 of appropriations.

At 4:40 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Appropriation bills mainly occupied the House today. The Sundry Civil bill was considered, but progress with it was slow. The Fortifications, Legislative, Executive, Judicial, Diplomatic and Consular, and Postoffice Appropriations bills were sent to conference.

Rising to a question of the highest privilege, Mr. Clarke, of Florida, offered a resolution providing for an investigation by the Committee on the Judiciary of the letter of Secretary of State Bacon of February 9, 1909, wherein the Secretary deprecated the remarks of Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, regarding Panama Canal affairs, in order to ascertain whether or not it was a violation of the privileges of the House and to make recommendation accordingly.

Messrs. Payne, of New York, and Overstreet, of Indiana, sprang to their feet, the former demanding that the resolution be laid on the table while Mr. Overstreet made the point of order that the resolution was not privileged. In the meantime Mr. Clarke was appealing for recognition and finally got it. He quoted the Constitution in support of his resolution, but said that whether or not it was privileged the subject should be investigated.

The letter of Secretary of State Bacon, he said, had been scattered broadcast over the world through the press. "There has been filed in the archives of the Government; there to remain as long as the Government stands," he said, "an attack on a member of this House for what he may have said in debate on this floor." Mr. Rainey, he charged, had been denounced in that letter as having uttered an untruth in debate, "was denounced by the Secretary of State at the direction of the President," and denounced in an official communication to the representative of a quasi-foreign power. It was, he said, one of the gravest breaches of the privileges of the House and an indignity and insult to the House.

In an elaborate opinion Speaker Cannon said he preferred not to pass on the point of order and sustain the same, but he believed it would be better to let the House take such action as it saw proper on a decision overruling the point of order, "and whether a question of privilege is involved or even a shadow of a question of privilege will be for the House to determine." He thereupon overruled the point. On a motion by Mr. Payne, of New York, to lay the resolution on the table, Mr. Clarke succeeded in forcing a roll call. By a strict party vote of 186 to 120 the resolution was laid on the table.

At 5:52 P. M. the House recessed until 11 A. M. tomorrow.

THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

Taft Announces That Herrick Will Not be the Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, will not be the Secretary of the Treasury in the Taft Cabinet. This fact is set forth in the following statement written by Mr. Taft after a lengthy conference with Mr. Herrick today:

"At the invitation of the President-elect, Governor Herrick called on Mr. Taft today. Mr. Taft authorized the statement that the mention of Mr. Herrick for the portfolio of the Treasury, as if he had been a candidate, did him great injustice, because Mr. Herrick wrote Mr. Taft as early as December last to say that his business engagements were such as to prevent his acceptance of a place in the Cabinet."

Mr. Herrick when questioned said that he had nothing to add to this statement, which was made for the purpose of making the record complete.

The elimination of Mr. Herrick at his own request would seem to put Mr. Franklin McVeagh, of Chicago, in the lead for the place, but the only light Mr. Taft threw on the situation tonight was that it would be several days yet before the matter would be settled.

ROOSEVELT TO ATTEND.

Funeral of His Nephew Who Was Killed at Harvard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—The President, Mrs. Roosevetl, their son Kermit, and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will attend the funeral services in New York tomorrow forenoon of the President's nephew, Stewart Douglas Robinson, who was killed Saturday night by falling from a window in his dormitory of Harvard College. The President and members of the party left tonight for New York. The President will return tomorrow afternoon.

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HELD RATIFICATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

"but we are drifting that way and it is time to stop it." As to the remedy and rescue from that perilous plight, every man had asked the question, who can save us? Who can be elected without the use of money? and it had been passing strange and thrice fortunate that there was one citizen to whom every single man unconsciously turned and that man was Capt. Walter G. MacRae." This remark was greeted with great applause.

The speaker had often wondered the secret of this man's power. He was well educated, so were others; he was successful, so were many others; he was a Christian gentleman, so were many others. To the philosopher voyager through this vale of ters, there often comes the question, what is success in life? Not the accumulation of large sums of money; not merely achievement of worldly success in one direction or another. They were all good but not supreme. When in a crisis in any community, it invariably turned to a man absolutely disinterested, thinks naught of self and is willing to sacrifice himself to the public good. He had no effort to disparage the aspirations of another. He understood Capt. MacRae's opponent had made a good record as an Alderman and did well on the Streets and Wharves Committee, but it seemed to him that a man to represent the people as chief executive of this most goodly city should be a man of different qualifications. It was very easy to put up a man for the nomination if everybody felt like they did, but "don't fool yourself," Mr. Rountree admonished. Capt. MacRae's opponent is a hustler, he is an active, energetic, tireless worker and unless friends of Capt. MacRae, noble man that he is, gird up their loins, they will find out too late that their candidate will go down in defeat. But if all did their duty, it was inconceivable to him that a city like Wilmington with its glorious history and traditions, a city never called on in vain when a noble cause was to be voted for, would turn down a man of the character of Capt. MacRae.

There were loud calls for Herbert McClammy, Esq., but before he began speaking, Mr. Rountree interrupted to say that he had forgotten what he had arisen to do and in response to some reports that Capt. MacRae would resign after being elected and that the Board of Aldermen would fill the vacancy, he read the following letter, which was greeted with tumultuous applause, viz:

"To the Public: Out of deference to the wishes of fellow citizens, who have pressed the matter on me as a public duty, and at the cost of my personal tastes, I have consented to stand for the nomination for Mayor at the ensuing primary election. If nominated I will accept the office in good faith and discharge the duties without fear and without favor. I have no political ambition to satisfy, and no special business interest to serve; nor have I any reason, direct or indirect, for promoting the enforcement or the non-enforcement of any law or laws. I will not spend a dollar of money in the campaign, nor will I consent for any of my friends or supporters to use a dollar illegally or in an illegitimate way. The good name of this city demands clean elections, and whatever infractions of the law a sound public sentiment cannot restrain should be punished by the courts. My sole aim, if elected, will be to enforce the laws impartially and to give to the public a competent and economical administration.

"Yours respectfully,
"WALTER G. MacRAE.

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20th, 1909."

Mr. McClammy opening his remarks, said that the letter of Capt. MacRae was a much more powerful argument than he could make. The letter embraced the type of a man that Capt. MacRae is. There was not a man of stronger purpose, a nobler type of citizenship than was Capt. MacRae. He had the courage and conviction to do what was right and if elected he would sit in the chair of the Mayoralty without the tarnish of a single dollar behind his election and the speaker said he would be the first man in this county that has done it. If there was ever a time for a powerful, strong man at the head of affairs, it was now and he was more than pleased to endorse what had been said of Capt. MacRae.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor spoke in behalf of the business interests, bringing out the idea that with a commercial advancement just now, the city could not afford to take a step backward politically. He spoke of the practical side of the election and the duty the acceptance of Capt. MacRae imposed upon his friends to name good men for the Board of Aldermen.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., conceived that in Capt. MacRae the community had an ideal leader, one who would lead, if the people would follow. He responded in a speech of vigor and emphasis.

Capt. Wm. F. Robertson said that in Capt. MacRae the community had the "man of the hour," but it was now up to those present to be the "men of the hour;" men who are not only going to watch and pray but men who are going to work.

After the conclusion of the addresses Mr. Rountree suggested that a ten minute recess be taken and that representatives of the various wards gather at convenient places in the building for the purpose of nominating candidates for Aldermen from the several wards. The recess was taken and after about half an hour's conference of the various wards, the meeting was again called to order and reports were called from the various wards.

The first handed in a list of executive committeemen and announced the nomination of Messrs. J. F. Sellars and B. C. Moore for Aldermen, however, later stating that the report would be made after another meeting to be held Friday night.

The second Ward reported through Mr. G. J. Boney that it had decided to postpone action and call a meeting of friends and supporters of Capt. MacRae to be held in the parlors of The Orton Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Thir Ward through Messrs L. B. Rogers and H. G. Fennell reported the names of Messrs. J. Allen Taylor and S. J. Ellis.

The fourth ward was not ready to report and after a wait of some time, it was announced that a committee had been appointed to nominate suitable men for Aldermen.

The Fifth Ward reported through Mr. W. M. Creasy that a MacRae Club had been formed and that a meeting would be held Friday night, the place to be designated later.

In the midst of these announcements and conferences all about the court room, the meeting adjourned.

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YACHT RACE TO BERMUDA

To Start From New York and Savannah at Same Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Plans for a novel variation in the annual yacht race to Bermuda were outlined today by Captain William Meyer who arrived today from Bermuda where he has been arranging for the race. He said that unless the plans miscarry the Savannah Yacht Club would start yawls from the Georgia city simultaneously with the start of New York yatchts from here. There will thus be two races on at the same time of interest to both northern and southern yatchsmen. Each fleet will be accompanied by vessels fitted with wireless apparatus.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire of unknown origin early today completely wrecked the Evening Journal plant at Richmond, Va. The estimated loss is $40,000; insurance $31,000.

Rear Admiral Sperry probably will remain in command of the Atlantic fleet until his retirement in September next, altogether a number of changes in the commands of the battleships soon will be announced.

The Yacht Mayflower bearing the President and his party on their return from the home-coming of the battleship fleet at Hampton Roads yesterday, reached her dock at the Navy Yard in Washington at 7:25 o'clock yesterday morning.

An amendment to the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill by Senator Lodge appropriating $400,000 for ground and building for the American embassy at Paris was opposed by Mr. Hale and on his motion was laid on the table by a vote of 42 to 24 in the Senate yesterday.

—Winston-Salem Journal: Mr. J. P. Taylor, a member of Taylor Brothers, independent tobacco manufacturers, was asked about the anti-trust bill yesterday. He doesn't think much of the legislation and he doesn't see how the Legislature can hope to accomplish anything. "It's good political buncombe," said Mr. Taylor, who is a Socialist, "and that's all it will amount to. It's a play for the vote of the farmer." As a matter of fact, Mr. Taylor said, the American Tobacco Company buys four-fifths of the leaf on the Winston-Salem market and nine-tenths on the other markets of the State. It controls the prices already, he thinks. The greatest trouble that this independent manufacturer sees ahead is not trusts and combines, but overproduction. He is afraid the farmers will raise more tobacco than the American Tobacco Company and other concerns can handle and in this event, there might come a howl from the producers. Asked pointedly if he believed Mr. Lockhart's bill, if passed and enforced, would not injure Winston-Salem and this section of the State, Mr. Taylor said that he believed it would. He could not say; certainly the passage of the bill could not hurt the company, but only injure the farmer. Mr. Taylor expressed a hope that the farmers would not flood the market with weed next year. The only hope of continued good prices is to keep the supply within the demand.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in The Morning Star, especially those using yearly contracts, are earnestly requested in future to furnish us with copy for their changes for the Sunday edition certainly not later than Saturday at one o'clock. Where large space is used, copy for changes should be furnished not later than Friday afternoon, this not only for the convenience of the office but because in handing in early copy, patrons receive a more artistic display of their announcements and fare much better as to position in the paper on the day that the advertisement appears. The Star would very much dislike to make any arbitrary ruling as to the lateness which advertisements would be received in change of copy, but the tendency with so many advertisers recently has been to put off the matter until the latest moment Saturdays and Saturday nights that it has been impossible to give them the care and attention which patrons have a right to expect and several times changes have had to be deferred altogether. We believe that this notice will be sufficient with most advertisers to assist us in the present dilemma of an overrun of changes on Saturday, especially

United States Assistant District Attorney McNamara has been commissioned by Attorney General Bonaparte as special assistant to the Attorney General to aid in the prosecution of the Press Publishing Company, the editors of the New York World, and the owners of the Indianapolis News, for alleged criminal libel of President Roosevelt, William H. Taft and others.

Funds Awaiting Investment

If you have funds awaiting investment there is no necessity for them to lie idle. The People's Savings Bank, pays 4 per cent. compound interest on deposits, and if you deposit now your interest will begin March 1st. 3t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—One twelve-foot black walnut extension table; one refrigerator at a sacrifice. Apply to 14 South Sixth street. Mrs. O. H. Wright. fe 24 3t

FOR RENT—Eight rooms and kitchen, second floor northwest corner of Front and Dock streets. Suitable for boarding house. Rent reasonable. Apply to G. W. Linder & Co. fe 24 1t.*

WANTED — A neat, comfortable, nicely furnished and well ventilated, bed room with private bath if possible. Permanent. Best of reference given. Address "Gentlemen" care of this office. fe 24 3t*

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Front and Orange streets. Phone 29. Good work and prompt delivery. We use the pressing machine. For shirts it is a better finish and not so hard on the goods; bosoms kept in perfect shape. No stretching one side longer than the other with pleat or lap at the bottoms. Mail orders promptly attended to and returned in a few days. Try us. J. T. Harper. fe 16 1m

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2 cents, 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle's coffee, 15 cents per pound; Fancy Patent flour, 3 1-2 cents per pound, $6.00 per barrel, $3.00 per half barrel. Just what it cost at the mills. People's Supply Company, 206 North Front street. 'Phone 314 or 420. fe 16-6t

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street, N C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Rent reasonable. Apply at 708 Princess street, or 'phone 1122. fe 21 3t

AUCTION SALE—I will on next Wednesday at 11 A. M., sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the entire stock of groceries and fixtures of J. J. Moore & Co., Eighth and Wooster streets. Will sell the whole or in parts. R. B. Moore, Assignee fe 18-6t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Two front rooms furnished for gentlemen. Privilege of bath and telephone. 121 South Sixth street. fe 26-6t.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—March 6th is the opening of new series in the Hanover Building and Loan Association. Money deposited in this way is a safe and paying investment and every man should begin saving now for a rainy day or think about buying a home. We have helped many others and will help you. Shares 25 cents worth $100, at maturity. Call and notify us how many shares you want at once, and avoid the rush. John J. Fowler, President; H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. 'Phone 631 , 207 Princess street. fe 20 tf

TIMBER FOR SALE—I have 2,000 acres of land well timbered. It is estimated to cut about 4 1-4 million feet of long and short leaf and hard wood such as Blackgum, Poplar, Sweetgum and Ash. Will sell part cash balance on installment plan. Want to sell this Spring. Write me at Loris, S. C., or Tabor, N. C. W. K. Holt. Feb 19-2w

ROOM AND BOARD at reasonable price. Apply 316 Walnut street. fe 21-3t*

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

A HOMESEEKER can buy a lot centrally located, on car line, 41 feet fontage, for a very reasonable price on easy terms. Money loaned to build house as soon as lot is paid for. See how we can help you to get a home—it is our business. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe 21 3t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

Academy of Music
TO-NIGHT:
"Cowboy's Romance"
BIG NEW VAUDEVILLE BILL.
Seats now selling at Plummer's.
fe 24-1t.

For the
Best Beef
Veal, Pork and Mutton, and Choicest Seasonable Vegetables and Fruits
Visit the
Palace Market
Corner Second and Market streets.
Phone 72.
fe 23 tf

Crystal Palace
"The HUMAN FISH"
3-Other Big Acts-3
Still Those Small Prices.

500 BAGS OF RICE
200 Barrels Mullets
and a full line of groceries at low prices.
Samuel Bear, Sr.. & Sons
18 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
ja 28 tf

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

WE HAVE
The Prettiest Assortment of
BRASS GOODS
Consisting of
FIRE FENDERS
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and
ANDIRONS
Ever shown in this city.
Also a nice assortment of
ANDIRONS IN BERLIN BLACK
Prices to suit everybody.
J. W. Murchison & Co
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New and fresh stock all kinds of Paints, Varnishes & Brushes.
Try our EMPIRE Floor Stains.
Latest designs in Wall Paper 1909 Styles. Something to make your home more cheerful.
Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Company
202 Princess Street.
Phone 1356.
fe 9 tf

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
fe 11 tf

Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding	15.00
Deposits $613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33	758,805.33
Total	$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.
dec

—Salisbury, Feb. 22.—Two Southern Railway engines were demolished in a head-on collision at China Grove, nine miles south of Salisbury, today and Fireman Arthur Best was severely injured in jumping to save his life. Engineer J. K. Smith, Engineer John Hatley and Fireman Linn Cruse, of Spencer, were saved by jumping. The track was blocked and traffic delayed five hours.

—Salisbury, Feb. 22.—John Jackson negro, wanted here for the killing of Policeman W. A. Monroe in Salisbury on February 13th, was arrested in Clinton, Tenn., today by the police of that place. He will be brought to Salisbury Wednesday by Patrolman Frank Gauble, of Salisbury, who went to Tennessee tonight for the prisoner. Jackson shot the officer with a rifle and fled at night. There is considerable excitement here over his capture.

—Charlotte Observer: With a creak and a slow downward movement, the three floors of the north end of the big Gibson Mills, located in the northwestern part of Concord, sank to a depth of probably six feet this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, caused by the crumbling of a pillar, which subsequently caused the giving away of the beams underneathe the building, probably affecting the foundation. There were four hundred hands at work in the immense structure and when they realized what was taking place a mild panic ensued, although not one sustained the slightest injury, though two or three young women fainted.

—Wilson, Feb. 22.—Two weeks ago, at the postoffice at Simms, Crossing, a small town on the Norfolk & Southern railroad, Ruffin Liles induced Hayes Taylor, an 18-year-old orphan, to drink with him. After the lad had drank until he became unconscious and knew not what he was doing, Liles provoked a quarrel with him and beat him unmercifully. It was a week after the occurrence before young Taylor was able to resume work. The case came up before 'Squire Elias G Barnes this afternoon. Liles was bound over to court in the sum of fifty dollars. All the parties are white.

—Newbern Sun: A serious accident and probably death to one or more firemen and maybe a horse, was averted Saturday night about 11 o'clock, when the fire department was answering a false fire alarm. The hose wagons for some unaccountable reason, failed to take the regular route to the box from which the alarm came, thereby escaping what might be termed the "jaws of death." At the corner of Broad and Bern streets, where box 48 is located, some one had taken the large heavy pieces of curbing that were lying in the ditch and placed them across the street. Had the wagons gone the Broad street route a serious accident would have occurred.

—Wilson Times: It is not generally supposed there are beavers in Wilson county waters, but it is stated as a fact that one was caught at the mouth of White Oak Swamp where the creek empties into Toisnot, one day last week by a negro man who lives on the Whitehead farm. The negro was unaware of the value of the skin, and the animal that might have been captured alive if he had known, was skinned and the hide sold to a party here in Wilson for only $7.00, we are informed. The animal was caught in a peculiar manner, the negro having baited a hook that was set for turtles was seized by the beaver during the night and next morning was found struggling to get away.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 23.—Three masked men attempted a bold hold-up of Express Messenger Tom Hubbard, who runs on train No. 73 between Sanford and Mount Airy, last night at 7:50, four miles on this side of Mount Airy, but the bandits were repulsed and fled without securing any booty. The robbers entered the car while the train was standing at the Ararat tank taking on water. They called on Hubbard to throw up his hands, but instead of doing this he sniffed out the light and reached for his pistol. A number of shots were exchanged by the four men, and it is believed that one of the bandits was wounded. Hubbard was not hit. The robbers became alarmed at the noise made by the firing and fled without securing any booty.

—Durham, Feb. 22.—Mr. A. J. Draughan and neice, Miss Daisy McClamb, returned today from Dunn, where they attended yesterday the marriage of Mr. W. A. Stewart and Miss Carrie Draughan. Mr. Draughan was present when W. A. Stewart, the prominent lawyer, was killed Saturday night by a train on the Atlantic Coast Line. The lawyer stepped from the main line track to allow a freigt train to pass and in so doing stepped to a side track and was struck by a car that was being shoved to position on the track. One wheel passed over his body and the second wheel dragged him some distance. He was almost cut in two and he was badly bruised, broken and torn. Mr. Stewart was prominent and well known in the social business and professional life of Harnett and had twice represented his county in the Legislature. He was a cousin of the young man who was married yesterday and soon after the wedding vows were said the interment of the unfortunate man took place in the family burying ground.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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There Is Only One
"Bromo Quinine"
That Is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

SPECIAL PRICES ON WHISKIES

5 Bottles ROCKSPRING CORN WHISKEY $2.00
6 Bottles ROCKSPRING CORN WHISKEY $2.25
12 Bottles ROCKSPRING CORN WHISKEY $4.50

On above express charges are collect, or send us 60 cents extra and we pay express on 6 bottles, or 85 cents on 12 bottles.
These are commercial quarts and slightly smaller than the full quart.
We give you MORE WHISKEY, BETTER WHISKEY for LESS MONEY.

FULL QUARTS—Express Prepaid
Old Fairfax Corn Whiskey
4 Full Quarts - - $2.35
This is the best whiskey for the money sold. We make this a special offer, we want your trade.

PRINCESS ANNE RYE
4 Full Quarts, Express Paid, $3.00
THIS IS A WHISKEY OF HIGH QUALITY. You will like it.
We Have A Complete Price List, Write For It.

Send your orders to us and get the best for the money. Remit post office or express money order. Goods shipped same day order is received.
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If you have some to sell, ship to us and we will pay you this price, f. o. b. Wilmington. Avoid barrels with cloth heads. Mail promptly, with your invoice, bill-of-lading with the weight and freight rate inserted.
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BOSTON MASS.

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ALWAYS adjusted PROMPTLY and SETTLED by us. We sell only FIRE PROTECTION that protects. :: :: ::
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We Recommend
TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY'S STOCK
as a safe and profitable investment.
HUGH MacRAE & COMPANY.
The Preferred stock pays monthly dividends; is non-taxable in Wilmington, the Company paying the taxes. Will be sold in lots to suit those who wish to invest sums from $50 up to $1,000.
Special information upon application.

Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

Special Low Rates
VIA
SEABOARD
New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Account Mardi Gras, February 18th to 23rd.
New Orleans—Rate from Raleigh $26.75, Wilmington $26.75, Charlotte $23.05, rates on same basis from other points.
Mobile—Rate from Raleigh $23.50, Wilmington $24.25, Charlotte $18.85—rates on same basis from other points.
Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis
Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.
LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.
Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.
Birginham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh $17.80, Wilmington $18.25, Charlotte $13.30, rates on same basis from other points.
Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.
Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.
Write at once for rates, schedules and Pullman reservations to the undesigned.
INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.
W. H. Taft, March 4th.
Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.
For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $6.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.
The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
No. 4 W. Martin St. (Tucker Building.)
Raleigh, N. C.

$11.80
TO
Washington, D. C. and Return
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Account Inaugural ceremonies President-Elect Taft.
Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight March 10th.
GREAT MILITARY PARADE.
For further information, reservations, etc., PHONE No. 160.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.
jan 29 to mar 3.

On to Washington
Make Reservations Promptly
In order to secure proper sleeping car accommodations, parties intending to avail themselves of the low rates to Washington on account of the Inauguration of President-elect Taft, March 4th, are requested to Phone 160 promptly, as space is going rapidly.
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PURE, HEALTHFUL, PALATABLE.
TRY A COLD BOTTLE
—OF—
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Star Business Locals Pay

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.
Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.
Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.
TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.
No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.
No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.
TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent. or Call Phone No. 1294.
J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.
On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.
Capt. J. W. HARPER
sept 13 tf

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Saturday, October 31, 1908.
TO
THE BEACH
FROM
WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.
TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM
WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
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THE BEACH
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Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.
GUION, The Barber.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 47 1-2c; roquiet, $3.10; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	110
Tar	135
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts, same day last year 3 casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—872 bales, same day last year 232 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

..BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

CHEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 25c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 23.—The cotton market was more active today, with the close easy at a net decline of 11 to 18 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of 2 points, near months being relatively easy, owing to lower cables, while late positions felt the effect of continued dry weather in the Southwest and good trade accounts from the West. Immediately following the fall prices worked a point or two higher than last week's close, but there was no snap to the demand and shortly after midday the market became weak under talk of easier spots, unconfirmed rumors of rain in the Southwest and selling by Wall Street, which was supposed to be for the account of people interested in both stocks and cotton and who found it necessary to reduce commitments, owing to the weakness of the stock market.

Stop loss orders were uncovered on the decline and while there was active buying the demand seemed to come chiefly from shorts, with last prices at practically the lowest level of the day. The South was a seller here during the middle session, which had a tendency to color the rumors of easier spots, and the Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower, while exporters' limits were said to be generally 1-8c lower. The New Orleans market was closed for the day, but will be reopened for business tomorrow. Sales were estimated at 200,000.

Receipts at the ports today were 20,960 bales, against 25,827 last week and 24,845 last year; for the week 140,000 bales, against 140,941 last week and 121,066 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were (—) bales, against 9,243 last year, and at Houston 8,970 bales, against 6,772 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; sales 955 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close.
February	——	9.29
March	9.45	9.30
April	——	9.26
May	9.41	9.26
June	——	9.25
July	9.43	9.25
August	9.36-37	9.23
September	9.32	9.18
October	9.31	9.19
November	——	9.15
December	9.28	9.15
January	9.26	9.13

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Easy, 9 1-2; net receipts 13,714; stock 143,987.

New Orleans—Stock 261,936.

Mobile—Net receipts 91; stock 54,263.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,814; stock 111,118.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 45; stock 21,330.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 872; stock 9,341.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 911; stock 34,448.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 5-8; stock 21,086.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; stock 137,591.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts 25; stock 248.

Texas City—Net receipts 3,488.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts x20,960; Great Britain 4,641; stock 795,915.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts xx49,601; Great Britain 14,303; France 5,515; Continent 18,155; Japan 855; Mexico 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,041,128; Great Britain 2,795,480; France 802,600; Continent 2,546,508; Japan 133,511 Mexico 8,248.

x New Orleans (missing).

xxNew Orleans two days (missing).

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 8,970; stock 149,587.

Augusta—Dull, (2 days) 9 1-2; net receipts 683; stock 83,362.

Memphis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,684; stock 165,972.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 7-16; stock 45,012.

Cincinnati—(2 days); net receipts 398; stock 19,777.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady (3 days), 8 7-8; net receipts 806; stock 47,062.

Total today—Net receipts 12,541; gross receipts 15,509; shipments 15,293; sales 2,728; stock 508,772.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Closing cotton, spot moderate business done; prices unchanged. American middling fair 5.63; good middling 5.27; middling 5.07; low middling 4.87; good ordinary 4.47; ordinary 4.12. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 31,000 bales, including 26,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. February 4.99; February and March 4.99; March and April 4.99 1-2; April and May 5.00 1-2; May and June 5.02; June and July 5.03; July and August 5.03 1-2; August and September 4.98; September and October 4.94; October and November 4.91 1-2; November and December 4.89 1-2; December and January 4.88 1-2; January and February 4.87 12.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 23.—The dry goods market opened rather quiet save in the jobbing houses, where a steady trade is passing in silks, dress goods, wash fabrics and white goods. Domestics are being bought moderately. The export trade is quiet. Yarns are irregular and weak. Dress goods for fall are being purchased freely by cutters. The raw silk market is firmer on the cheaper qualities.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Suspicion and distrust of the speculative position in the stock market spread with rapid growth today and brought the fabric of values down with a crash. The conviction was quick in forming after the throwing open of the steel market to competition last week that the stock market position was an artificial one and had been brought about by false assumptions of the trade position. Various factors combined to accentuate the weakness today and it gained cumulative force. London sent very heavy selling orders to the New York market for execution as soon as trading began and this helped the downward rush of prices which began after the opening.

A new set of weakening factors came in the inferences drawn from the re-convening of the Supreme Court at Washington. Decisions were handed down against the New York Central for rebating, and the speculative element, for reasons which a lawyer might not follow, jumped to the conclusion that a later decision would uphold the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law and so constrain the anthracite railroads to get rid of their mining properties.

Another weak group of stocks was found in the minor railroads that have been exploited for rapid advances on assumptions of mergers or benefits to accrue from their purchase by larger systems.

Of the steel trade position the speculative contingent was disposed to take the gloomiest view. There was only a slight check when the room shorts took the day's profits, but the last break of the day was the most demoralized seen throughout and closed prices at the lowest. Reading sold as low at 111, a loss for the day of 10 1-2 points. United States Steel sold down to 41 1-2 and closed at the lowest, a loss since Saturday of 4 1-2 points. Prices at the end of the day were off from 3 to over 6 points for all the active stocks.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, were $7,290,000. U. S. Bonds 3s coupon advanced 1-4 per cent, on call. Total sales today were 1,583,900 shares, including Atlantic Coast Line 800.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and easier; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. and 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; Sterling exchange easier after strength, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8525 to 4.8535 for 60 day bills and at 4.8750 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 to 4.85 1-8; bar silver 50 5-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s reg	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	66
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 5s	102 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	44 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	106@110 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	49 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	49
Amr. Smelting & Ref	80
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101
Amr. Sugar Refining	127
Atchison	98 7-8
Atchison pfd	101 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baltimore & Ohio	103
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd	61 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	141
Colorado & Southern	60
Erie	26 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	41 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	32
Great Northern pfd	136 3-4
Kansas City Southern	37 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	68 3-8
L. & N.	125
Northern Pacific	145
Pennsylvania	126 1-8
People's Gas	109 3-4
Reading	118 1-8
Rock Island Co	22
Rock Island Co. pfd	58
Southern Pacific	114 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119
Southern Railway	23 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	61
Standard Oil Co	635
Union Pacific	173 1-4
U. S. Steel	41 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	107
Va.-Car. Chemical	41 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	112 1-2
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric Co	74 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Flour and Rye Flour firm.

Buckwheat Flour and Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Rye—Firm.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2, red 121 1-8 elevator. July option 7-8c higher and May 1-8 up. May 1.19 1-8; July 1.09 5-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 74 elevator; options net unchanged. May 72 3-4; July 72 1-4; September 71 7-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2.

Cut Meats, Pork, Tallow—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.23 1-2.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-16 to 8 1-8c; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8c. Mild steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 15 points higher.

Butter—Steady; extras 30 to 1-2; third to first 22 to 29c; held common to specials 22 to 29 1-2c; process common to special 18 to 25c.

Cheese strong; state full cream specials 15 1-4 to 16 1-2c; small and large colored and white 11 1-4 to 14 3-4c. Skims full to special 2 1-2 to 12c.

Eggs active and lower; State, Pennsylvania and Near-by selected white 30; do fair to choice 28 to 29c; brown and mixed fancy 27 to 28c; do fair to choice 25 1-2 to 26c.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady on strength of crude and improved general inquiry. Prime crude 4.40 to 4.47; do summer yellow 5.40 to 5.50; do white 5.45 to 5.80; do winter yellow $5.65 to 6.26; off summer yellow 5.40 to 5.46; good off summer yellow 5.40 to 5.46.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet and steady; grain by steam 1 1-2d; cotton by steam 12c to 13c.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 4 3-4 to 5; other domestic 2 to 5.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda per barrel 4.25 to 6.00; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 2.50 to 2.62; Long Island 2.75 to 3.00; Jersey 1.90 to 2.10; southern late crop 2.00 to 2.25; European per bag 1.25 to 2.00; Jersey sweets per basket 75c to 1.50.

Cabbages—Firm; state white per ton 33.00 to 39.00; red 35.00 to 40.00; Southern new per crate 1.25 to 2.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat for May delivery sold here today at 1.16 7-8 per bushel, a gain of 5-8c compared with the former high record mark for the season. The advance was the climax of the day and of extreme activity in the wheat pit. At the close prices showed a net gain for the day of a shade to 3-4c. Corn and oats closed weak and provisions firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 16 1-2	1 16 7-8	1 15 3-4
July	1 01 5-8	1 02 1-8	1 01 1-2
July	96 3-4	97	96 1-2
Corn.			
May	65 3-4	66 1-8	65 3-8
July	65 1-8	65 1-2	64 5-8
Sept	64 7-8	65 3-8	64 1-2
Oats.			
May	55	55 1-8	54 5-8
July	49 1-2	49 3-4	49 1-4
Sept	40 1-2	40 5-8	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	16 92 1-2	17 05	17 05
July	17 02 1-2	17 10	17 10
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 67 1-2	9 70	9 70
July	9 80	9 85	9 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 87 1-2	8 95	8 92 1-2
July	9 05	9 12 1-2	9 10

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Feb. 23.—Spirits turpentine quiet 40 1-4c. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.90; D, 2.92 1-2; E, 2.95.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Turpentine nominal 41c; receipts 376; shipments 392 Rosin, firm; sales 464; receipts 3,394; shipments 3,172; stock 161,546. Quote: B, 3.00; D, 3.05; E, 3.10; F, 3.15; G, 3.15; H, 3.45; I, 3.90; K, 4.85; M, 5.60; N, 6.15; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

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EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—21 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—92 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—725 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—48 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—8 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—5 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Schr. Chauncey—1 bale cotton.

Schr. Addie May—1 bale cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 84 barrels tar.

Total—872 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin; 135 barrels tar.

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WM. M. BELLAMY,
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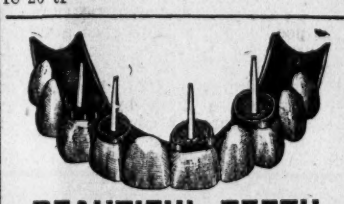

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COLONEL COOPER AN ABLE WITNESS

Testified to His Relations With Senator Carmack Up to Time of Tragedy.

PROGRESS IN THE TRIAL

Showed Emotion When Editorials Written by Carmack Were Read in Court—Takes Stand Again Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—The sixth day of actual testimony in the case of the Coopers and John D. Sharp charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack closed with the aged defendant, Colonel Cooper, on the witness stand. His own counsel was questioning him and when court adjourned they intimated that they were about half through. They had taken him over the trouble, commencing four years ago and brought him down to the start from his son's office to the Governor's Mansion. It was during this walk that the Senator was killed.

Colonel Cooper made an excellent witness. He appeared very cool, collected and almost disinterested. The only time he showed emotion was when counsel were reading the editorials which led up to the killing.

That the State will grill Colonel Cooper on cross-examination to the limit of counsel's ability goes without saying.

Following the announcement of General Garner that the State did not care to further cross examine Sheriff Sharp, the defendant was briefly questioned by counsel for the defense.

Colonel Duncan B. Cooper was then called to the stand. He is short, heavy set and very florid and somewhat bald, and his scanty hair, like his mustache, is very white. His eyes are clear and hard. He is 64 years old.

Cooper gave his war record with Forrest. Then he said: "I met Senator Carmack years ago at Columbia when he was quite young. I brought him to Nashville as editor of the American and he remained with me until 1892, when he went to Memphis."

Cooper said that in Memphis in 1892 Carmack wrote an editorial thanking the witness for what he had done for him (Carmack). This entire editorial was allowed by both sides to go into the evidence.

It was Carmack's farewell in which he expressed regret at leaving the American and gratitude to the paper and its friends.

"Did you, after he left, maintain friendly relations?" the witness was asked.

"Absolutely so. We corresponded and the last very friendly letter I had from him was in December, 1904."

He said the relations between himself and Carmack were not cordial during the Carmack-Taylor Senatorial contest.

"The first offensive note appeared in the Memphis News-Scimitar in 1908." Cooper supported Taylor then. Witness said that when he supported Patterson for Governor, Carmack ceased speaking to him.

An editorial in the Memphis News-Scimitar of March 15, 1908, was introduced in evidence in part, as bearing on Cooper's mental condition. Cooper had been informed Carmack wrote it. The editorial referred to Colonel Cooper and Colonel Gates as "consistent bolters who got together in support of the only Governor the Louisville and Nashville Railway in its history of crime and debauchery ever owned."

The State objected to the tone in which Attorney Washington read the paragraph and the court offered to let the prosecutor read it if he wanted to but he declined.

Colonel Cooper said that in the great debates between Carmack and Patterson, his name was used very often. "It began," he said, "in a spirit of ridicule and later charged me with corruption. His first reference was to 'A little bald headed angel named Dunc. Cooper.' Later, referring to the 'Angel,' he asked if the angel was white or black and if its feathers were tainted with a sulphurous smell."

"Who was the angel he was talking about?"

"A man named Dunc. Cooper, supposed to be myself."

Cooper said he was a private citizen at that time, held no office and had said nothing to provoke the attacks.

Carmack was defeated and became editor of the Nashville Tennesseean. Witness said the attacks continued in that paper uninterruptedly.

A copy of the Tennesseean of October 21, 1908, containing the first editorial attack on Cooper was produced. This editorial was headed "An Awful Threat" and concerned Governor Patterson's chances of election if Bryan were "knifed." It closed by "directing the attention of the honorable Dunc. Cooper and other honorables," naming them, to the threat to knife Bryan. Among the honorables named was Solomon Cohen, who Cooper testified was "a black bottom dive keeper, often convicted of crime."

Several of the "honorables" mentioned were given bad names by the witness. The intent was to show that Carmack grossly insulted Cooper. Witness did not know whether Carmack wrote the editorial but said he was the responsible editor.

A copy of the Tennesseean of Sunday, November 8th, 1908, was introduced. It contained the editorial entitled "Across the Muddy Chasm," which so enraged Colonel Cooper that he told Craig that either Carmack or he (Colonel Cooper) must die if his name appeared again. Cooper said Senator Carmack also charged him with being the "head and front of a corrupt machine."

"He stated," said the witness, "that the Governor was an island and that I was the water completely surrounding him."

The Tennesseean of November 3rd, 1908, was produced with an editorial which Cooper said referred to him. Counsel for the State objected to its introduction but the court admitted it. The paragraph was entiled: "The Work of the Machine." No names were mentioned. Next Judge Anderson read the editorial of November 8th, entiled, "Across the Muddy Chasm." In it Colonel Cooper is referred to as the peace-maker, who reconciled Governor Patterson and his old enemy, Governor Cox. Judge Anderson next read "The Diplomat of the Zweibund," previously introduced by the State.

Cooper testified that he read these editorials before the killing of Senator Carmack and said:

"I read the Sunday editorial 'Across the Muddy Chasm" before I sent a word to Carmack by Mr. Craig. I read the Monday editorial at the club before I had the conference with my son at his office."

Describing Mr. Craig's visit to Carmack when Craig was the bearer of the message from Cooper the witness said:

"Craig returned and told me that nothing could be done; that Carmack was in an ugly mood. But as he left he said to me: 'Your name will not appear again'."

"Did you demand an apology?"

"I specifically did not. I told Craig I wanted no apology—all I wanted was that these attacks should cease. I said that unless they did the town was not big enough to hold both of us; that I was tired of having a man spit in my face each morning as soon as I got up. What I meant by the town not being big enough for both of us, I will explain later if you wish."

"Did you have a weapon on that Sunday?"

"No sir; and so stated to Craig when I asked for a personal interview with Carmack—asked him to arrange it."

The witness said he was armed when he went to Robin's office on Monday morning. He got the revolver Sunday night. He didn't know what kind it was, as he never looked at it but twice.

After leaving Robin's office Monday and returning home Cooper said he found his daughter hysterical because of Robin's telephone message. She feared he would be shot down on the street.

"I knew that there was no cause for fear," said Cooper, "but her tears made me anxious, and to please her, I went up stairs and tore up the note I had written in Bradford's office and wrote another one. I struck out one sentence that was in the other note. I had written that Carmack had no more right to abuse me in the paper than he had to abuse me in my face, 'and thus far, you have not had the temerity to do this.' This I struck out."

Leaving home Cooper went to the Maxwell House, where he remained until 3 P. M. While he was there Governor Patterson, Bradford and Robin called on him. He said he told them to come. At this meeting Patterson, the witness said, talked about the strained relations between Cooper and Senator Carmack. Cooper started to tell what the Governor said, but the State objected and was sustained. At the Maxwell, Cooper dictated the new note to Senator Carmack and Governor Patterson saw it and urged Cooper not to send it, as did Bradford, said the witness.

After an hour's discussion the court ruled that the witness could State whether there was or was not a conference, and what the result of the conference was but must not give the language used during it.

"You had a conference at Bradford's office. What was its purpose?"

"It was to dissuade me from sending a note to Mr. Carmack. I went to the conference to learn what were the results of Mr. Bradford's efforts to settle the difficulty. I found Colonel Tully Brown there."

"Did Robin attend?"

"He did."

"Did you agree not to send the note?"

"I did agree."

"While in the conference did you receive a message?"

"I did. I was called to the telephone by some one who said Gov. Patterson wanted me. I talked with him and he requested me to come to the Mansion in about 25 minutes. I told him I would go."

"When you left the office for the Governor's Mansion did you tell Robin not to come with you?"

"I did."

"Did you or Robin expect to meet Senator Carmack?"

"No sir. In fact Robin urged me not to go up Church street but to take the route likely to bring me in contact with the Senator."

"The witness then described the trip from Bradford's office up nearly to the scene of the shooting, just as the other principals did.

"So far as you know, did you or Robin intend to go on Seventh avenue until you got the request to meet the Governor?"

"No sir. That invitation alone took us up that street."

Adjourning time arrived with the defense about half through the direct examination.

AFFAIRS IN PERSIA.

Russia and Great Britain Ready to Take a Hand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, Feb. 23.—The British government has been in communication recently with Russia with regard to the best means of ending the conditions of anarchy prevailing in Persia and to this end it has suggested a joint intimation to the Shah of that country that unless a form of constitutional government is granted he will get no support of any kind from the Governments of Great Britain or Russia.

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SPERRY'S LOYAL ADDRESS

Marked Demonstration at Confederate Capital—Gathering of Officers and Southerners Significant Event.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—Graceful homage was paid by the Southland today to the globe-girdling American battleship fleet in this quaint old capital of the Confederacy, now the link that binds together a solidly re-united country.

"We welcome you to the hearts of a people who yield to no one in devotion to the American Navy nor in loyalty to 'Our' flag."

This sentiment feelingly expressed by Mayor Richardson in welcoming Rear Admiral Sperry, Rear Admiral Wainwright, and 54 of the officers under the former's command to this city—the first real American city visited by them since their buff and white armada slipped silently through the Golden Gate more than six months ago—found harmonious echoe in the following words of gallant old Sperry:

"On the world's cruise I have had about me a splendid corps of officers. On my personal staff of seven men, six of them are commonly known in the ships as 'arrant rebels,' Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, all are represented among my personal aides while my old sour-apple State of Connecticut is left out entirely. With these men at the wheel is it any wonder that we have gotten here and have gotten here on time?"

Banquet at Jefferson Hotel.

Many a noble son of Dixieland as he sat side by side in the richly decorated banquet hall of the Jefferson Hotel, this afternoon, fraternizing with American officers clad in blue and braid, felt rather than expressed a deep sense of pride in their country, in their Americanism, in the common cause for which every mother's son of them stood ready to yield up his life's blood. If the home-coming of the battle fleet was an inspiring sight, today's event was a grand one.

Yesterday's show of might was no more impressive than today's meeting of the representatives of men in all walks of civil life of all ages and of unyielding loyalty to the cause of Lee and Jefferson, with the men upon whom the fate of the Nation would depend in event of war with a foreign power. They mingled in a spirit of staunch fellowship that sent a thrill of gladness to the hearts of those present not so old but what they could remember the time when Mason and Dixon's line was more than an imaginary and irregular line that divided the United States into a North and a South.

The occasion was national in importance and it apparently was so regarded by all who participated. Recently when the battleship fleet was approaching the Atlantic seaboard, on the last leg of the most remarkable cruise in history, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, an organization representative of the progress and aggressiveness of the New South, extended an invitation to Admiral Sperry and the officers under his command, to an informal luncheon to be given soon after their arrival in Hampton Roads. The alacrity with which it was accepted and with which the acceptance was approved by the Navy Department, in the face of a perfect deluge of similar invitations from other nearby citizens, clearly indicated to those present today, so it was said, that the outgoing administration desired to further in every possible way the feeling of cordiality and good will among the people of the South toward the people of the country as a whole, so earnestly sought by President-elect Taft.

The visitors arrived here today shortly before noon by train from Fortress Monroe, escorted by a local committee. Another committee was waiting with a squadron of automobiles to convey the visitors to the Governor's mansion where a reception was planned. Governor Swanson was detained in Norfolk, however, and the motor train, headed by an automobile patrol wagon which afforded the officers much amusement, passed into the yard of the Governor's mansion and passed right out again. The Richmond Howitzers, a local crack artillery company, lent an air of official dignity to the episode by firing in the meantime a salute of 13 guns to Admiral Sperry.

An informal reception at the famous old Confederate Club, the "Westmoreland," whose members boast that they once entertained the gifted Thackeray, followed. The admiral, as well as the other officers manifested great interest in the paintings decorating the walls of the club, particularly those of Jefferson Davis, "Extra Billy" Smith, and Commodore Maurey. He event confided to one of his hosts that his wife's brother had fought in the Confederate army.

Then came the 'uncheon at the Jefferson. As the officers entered the hotel they were flattered by a very pretty littl attention from the women guests, who lined up on either side of the lobby, subjected the globe-trotters to a vigorous handclapping. The warriors doffed their caps gallantly and remembered the faces later in a hearty toast.

Sperry Spoke at Banquet.

Admiral Sperry's speech was listened to with rapt attention and when he had concluded he received a vertible ovation.

"It affords us profound pleasure," he said, "to be present and to have this first separate welcome since we have returned to our shore. Nothing but the most earnest desire on our part to accept your hospitality could have brought us here today. I haven't read my official mail since arriving on the American side." Then as a faint smile curled his lip, he continued: "I don't know where the Secretary of Navy is, and what is more I don't care."

The admiral then undertook to impress upon his hearers that the voyage around the world was no junket, that it consisted of something more than entertainment and fetes. "Do you know," he asked, "that while we have been encircling the globe we have doubled the score of last year's target practice. You have not been told that there has been an immense increase in the efficiency of the fleet nor that its efficiency has increased 25 per cent by economy of coal consumption, due to hard and faithful work of the men below decks. This item alone has greatly increased the efficiency in finding the enemy. For when a contest comes a navy must know how to get there, and how to stay there when you get there.

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REBATE CASE DECISION.

Fines on New York Central Sustained by Supreme Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—The verdict of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York imposing a fine of $108,000 upon the New York Central Railroad Company on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar Co., was today affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. The rates to the American Sugar Refining Co., were given on shipments of sugar in 1903 from New York to Cleveland and Detroit. Six offenses were charged and fines of $18,000 each were imposed by the trial court.

The court also rendered a similar decision upholding the lower court in the case of a shipment to Cleveland, Ohio, in which a fine of $26,000 was imposed.

The case of the United States vs The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., involving the question whether a railroad company, which is a party to a rebate transaction, but which was not in the initiatory road can be criminally prosecuted for a violation of the Elkins Anti-Trust Law, was decided by the court against the company.

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